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the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTIOE. TROM the 1st or October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 80, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 23, 1878. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Ctorning, Books, PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1878 WANTED.

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NOTICE THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT. Hougkong, November 30, 1878.

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HONGKONG AGENCY.

HROM This Date until further notice,
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the Management of the Company's Office H. DE POUEY.

Agent. Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm

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HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

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Hongkong, December 3, 1878. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

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Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.)

Hongkong, November 11, 1878,

The British Barque " HOTSPUR." Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Shipping.

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FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA." O. Ohlsson, Master, will load bere and will have quick

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Hongkong, November 21, 1878, FOR LONDON.

-(If sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Ship "COMMISSARY," A. Morison, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON." Captain LesLie, will load here \_\_ for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1876.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship

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FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " MERCURY," D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship SIR CHARLES NAPIER, GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark The 3/3 Lill American Bark "DIRIGO,"
STAPLES, Master, will load here
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Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

### Notices to Consignees.

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II)HE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are requested to sendin their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878

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Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 28th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSbax, the 6th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN, Acig. Agent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES <u>maritimes.</u>

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THEATRICAL' PERFORMANCE EVENING

(WEDNESDAY), December 4th, 1878.

(By Special Request) The Performance will commence with Comedy, in Two Acts, by PELHAM HARDWICKE, Esq.,

Entitled: "A BACHELOR OF ARTS."

To conclude with a Farcical Extravaganza, in One Act, by Messrs Brough and HALLIDAY,

Entitled : "THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST.

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9.

Prices of Admission. Reserved Seats,...... 1 DOLLAR. Front Seats,......50. CENTS. Back Seats,......25 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained from

D. WISHART, Band Sergeant, Manager. Hongkong, December 4, 1878.

CITY HALL.

THE OPERA SEASON BEING FINISHED,

HONGKONG.

MR. JOHN ROLLINGS BEGS to Announce that he will Posi-TIVELY take his FAREWELL BENEFIT In Hongkong,

SATURDAY NEXT. December 7th, 1878. On which occasion will be produced

BENEDIOT'S ROMANTIC OPERA THE LILY OF KILLARNEY. In Four Acts,

CLARA STANLEY AS EILY

With all its Startling Effects.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Hardress Cregan,...Mr II. VERNON. Danny Mann, ...... Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. Rollings. Anne Chute,..... Miss B. DRAEGER. Mrs Cregar,......Miss A. DRAEGER, Father Tom .......Mr PADDON. Mr Corrigan,.....Mr MacKinnon. .....Mr BEAUMONT.

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THE CELEBRATED WATER CAVE SCENE WILL BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY: Acr I. TORE CREGAN

ACT II. THE GAP OF DUNLOE. COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS HEAD. Mr J. Rollings and Miss B. DRAEGER will introduce the celebrated

MES MACGOWAN'S REEL ACT III.

Scene 1st. - EXTERIOR OF TORE CREGAN. SCENE 2ND .- MOUNTAIN PASS

Interval of Five Minutes.

Scene 3RD.—THE CELEBRATED CAVE SCENE.

ACT IV.

MARRIAGE SCENE. GENERAL DENOUEMENT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, .........MR F. PANIZZA.

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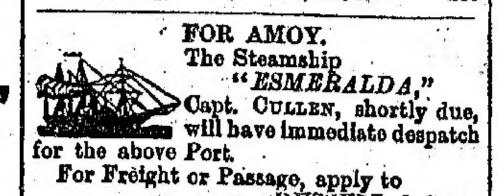
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Bongkong, December 4, 1878.

. WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Ohlness.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the 1980 of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office .- Price, \$1 cach. CHIPA MAIL Office,

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANIEA. The Steamship Captain THEBAUD, will be de-

spatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1878.



Hongkong, December 4, 1878.



RUSSELL & Co.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS

OBDERLY ROOM, 4th December, 1878. CIEVEN POUNDER FIELD GUNS.-INSTRUCTION DRILL will take place on FRIDAY Next, at 5.15 p.m., and every Afternoon, Saturdays excepted, on the R. A. PARADE GROUND, NORTH BARRACES A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. V PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Mr E. PABANEY's

Godown, on SATURDAY. the 7th Instant, 1878, at Noon.

2 Chests MALWA OPIUM. Ex Str. " Geelong." More or less damaged by sea water.

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

WHE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on or about the Slat December. 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal Freight will be received on Board until s p.m. of the Suth December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TIOKETS. For further information as to Breight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

.. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 4, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key.— Russell & Co. FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A Morison.—Meyer & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Captain Wallace. - Captain.

ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer.—Captain. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co.

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Che. H. Nelson, - Captain, PELHAM, British brig, Captain H. M. Ackford. - Capain.

## BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Dec. 8. Pungshing, Chinese steamer, 661 Wallace, Shanghal Nov. 30, General C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 4, Asia, Danish steamer, 880,

Djorup, Swatow Dec. 8. Ballast, -Sizze. SEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dea d. Sir O. Natier, for London, 6. Carl Ritter, for Amoy, Fatrodys, for Shanghai, 4, U. S. S. Alers, for a cruise. 4. Sunda, for Yokohama, 4. Yungering, for Contoni

CLEARED. Cuba, for Chefoo. Aleppo, for Chefoo. Norma, for Otahite (South Sea Islands.) Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Mary Frager, for New York.

Wodan, for Guam. PASSENGERS.

Arrived. Per Yungching, from Shanghal, 63 Chi-Per Asia, from Swatow, 7 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Patroclus, for Shanghai, Miss Edvards, and Mr Palmer. Per Sunda, for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Enslie, and 2 Deck.

TO DEPART. Per Lombardy, from Yokohama; for Bombay, Mr E. J. Magauran; for Galle, Major Boone; for London, Mr R. Mason. From Hongkong : for London, Mr and Mrs Haslam, 2 infants and ayah, Staff-Comr. J. Dixon; for Calcutta, Mesars F. Hamlyn, and W. Hamlyn; for Ceylon, Mr Koster, Miss Hunter, and Rev. W. Urwick; for Singapore, Messrs Fisher, C. W. Barolay, and Davles,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports: Left Shanghai 80th ult. at 8.80 p.m., and arrived at Hongkong at 11 p.m. 3rd inst. Fresh monsoon and fine clear weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Lombardy, for London, 942 bales Silk, 34 bales Waste Silk, 48 cases Silks, 126 chests, 4,541 half-chests and 12,555 boxes-Tea, and 1,085 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 516 bales Silk, and 40 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 39

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:

For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst.

For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL BOURNE.— Per Mecca, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Alverton, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 7th inst. For PORT DARWIN.

Per Killarney, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY,

the 5th December. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, 4th December. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, 6 г.м., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night,

Thursday, 5th December. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely. (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, November 23, 1878. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 12th December, the well-meant but to them nenseless zeal with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, drc. :-Wednesday, 11th December .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 12th December .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. . 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) the Missionary phalanx. China had been to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely. Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, December 6;-4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, December 7:-

Godown.

Monday, December 9 :-

about this date,

3 p.m. - Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall, SUNDAY, December 8:-Daylight .- Alverton leaves for Singapore.

Noon.-Sale of Opium, at Mr Pataney's

8 p.m .- Killarney leaves for Port Darwin, THUESDAY, December 12 :-Noon .- French Mail loaves for Ports of Call and Europe,

Tuesday, December 81: 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. tracts now printed and sent affect aniting Steamer Idaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date. the reading classes of China. Protestant foreign communities in China; and we Monday, January 20:-tracts in China used to be at first all of have pleasure in notifying that subscrip-

Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri-

ca, by Mesers, Hughes & Legge, on or

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

charges.

Shipping. Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Pei Ho undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

a1 7.05 p.m.

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continuous Muropean Supervision.

At his residence, on Monday night, the 2nd Instant, Mr James Williams, of the Horse Repository; aged 44 years.

At Zi-ka-wei, on the 29th Nov., at 4 p.m., the Right Rev. Adrianus Languillat, S.J. Bishop of Sergiopolis in partibus infidelium, Vicar Apostolic of Kiang-nan, aged 70 years 84 years in Ohina.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1878. Ws are glad to observe that Protestant Missionaries in China are, now-a-days, not narrow-minded and bigotted a set men as individual specimens, of the cloth occasionally lead one to think, and as accordingly the public has hitherto been too ready to suppose them all to be more or less. It is but too true that the ordinary conception of a Protestant Missionary, in the minds of most foreign residents in the East. has hitherto been that of a man who, at the best a misguided enthusiast, or more likely a self-deluded hypocrite, goes about of tracts, talking in broken pidgin Chinese about hell and damnation, who occasionally appears in mercantile offices with a subscription list for the salvation of souls, and whose mental horizon is overclouded by the addressed to the United Kingdom fixed notion that the natives of China are privileged to have the prospect of going to heaven, whilst foreign residents are hastening on the high-road the other way. Such used to be the general verdiet of public opinion in the East regarding the character and the doings of Protestant Missionaries, and the contempt with which the higher officials of China all along viewed of Protestant enthusiasts endorsed but estimate which their European countrymen put upon the value and prospects of their labour. Such probably was the run of men whom Prostestant Europe and America formerly sent out to China with but rare exceptions, to convert the literati and people of China. Whether the Missionary Societies have changed in their whether the men after arriving here found it necessary to change their tactics in deal that a change has taken place gradually but steadily all along the whole front of The Jesuits once attempted to gain over the multifudes of China in favour of may be posted on payment of a flooded with Bibles in different versions, Christianity by obtaining influence at Court through the instrumentality of European tracts had been scattered by handfuls in Science. The Protestant Missionaries here all the eighteen provinces, with the firm attempt to combine with the theological and philosophic training of native preachers conviction that if the Chinese could but be and teachers a model system of teaching got to read, conversions would follow as a for the benefit of the private and public matter of course. The illusion has been schools of China, endeavouring to remove the prejudices of ignorance and superstition dispelled, and now we find on all sides whilst pushing on their positive teaching of Missionaries, united almost to a man-Christianity, in the school, in the chapel opposed to such wholesale, indiscriminate and through the press. We are not so sanguine as the Committee, who state in Bible distribution, Some now will only their prospectus that they believe the subsell at cost-price, others distribute nothing lects selected to be "calculated to produce a prefound impression on the Chinese but New Testaments, withholding the Old mind." But we do believe that this is one Testament entirely, others again, distribute of the most important undertakings that but the Gospels, keeping the Episties for has been attempted in China by Protestant or Roman Catholic Missionaries during their converte special delectation, others the present century. Hitherto Protestant again refuse to distribute even portions of Missionaries have largely followed with their religious teaching in the wake of trade. the Soriptures to any but bona fide Now they are pushing to the front with the converts to Christianity. In the sphere heavy artillery of European science, and of tract distribution a similar change has trade is sure to follow wherever science leads the van of civilisation: Under thead taken place, as regards the dilatity, and circumstances it would be passing strange most especially as regards the quality of the lif the Committee's appeal to the public for

the revival-meeting character, comigning

all unbelievers to indisputable perdition of the Basel Mission,

and demanding implicit unreasoning belief. which it was supposed could be produced by strong personal exhortation, exaggerated pictures of the sinfulness of sin as to the past and strong doses of brimstone prophecies as to the future. But gradually Missionaries, as they got better acquainted with the Chinese language and literature and the real character of the Chinese mind, began to argue with the people on the basis of Chinese views, to write tracts for the literary classes, recognizing the traditional primitive theism of the ancient portions of the classics, the ethical value of Confucian morality, and to get forth the reasonableness of the Christian faith in quiet argument couched in a style often astonishing the natives by its classical purity and dignity. The revival tracts were gradually reserved for those who had already embraced Christianity, for whom also commentaries and volumes of elaborate homilies were eventually composed; and for the enlightenment of the pagan mind monthly journals were established for the diffusion of useful knowledge, giving articles on natural science in all its branches; and finally even Ohristian newspapers were established, one Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, of which, the "Wan-kwoh Kung-pao," is rapidly extending its circulation and influ-With the increase and improvement in the standard of school-teaching came also the need of reading-books for students, till, in the natural progress of missionary psedagogical evolution, the prospectus, which now lies before us, has come to light. The ephemeral character naturally attach-

ing to scattered fragments of articles pub-

lished in successive issues of monthly

journals, like those published, for years

past, by the "Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge" originally established in Peking and subsequently transferred to Shanghal, made itself generally felt, and created the desire to set before the Chinese mind the net result of the science of the West, in all its branches, in a well-planned set of scientific school-books and text-books. This subject was brought forward at the last General Conference of Protestant Missionaries, held in May last year, at Shanghai, and the one good effect of this Conference was the appointment of a Committee to superintend the preparation and publication of a Series of School and Text Books. The prospectus now issued by this Committee is very comprehensive and well-nigh exhaustive as far as range of subjects goes. The several branches of theological, historia cal and scientific knowledge are also represented by a number of competent and at the same time liberal men. Dr Edkins, the leading Sinologist, will contribute text. books on logic, and comparative philology. Mr Griffith John, well known as a student by his essays "on the ethics of the Chinese," written twenty years ago; has undertaken a text-book of moral philosophy. Dr Martin, the principal of the Peking College and translator of a text-book on International Law and other works, is preparing text-books on political economy and mathematical physics; whilst Mr Fryer, the indefatigable translator of the Chinese Govern. ment and editor of the Chinese Scientific among the natives with a Bible and heaps | Magazine, has undertaken the subjects of mineralogy, chemistry and the industries of the West. Dr Williamson, who has for years been a prominent contributor of scientific articles to the publications of the Useful Knowledge Society and who a few years ago came out as an independent philosopher in his little volume entitled "The world, whence cometh it," has undertaken to write on the physiology and structure of plants, also on civilization, and is to give moreover a comparative view of the religious of the world. Dr Dudgeon, the well-known author of a Chinese Anatomical Atlas accompanied by a Chinese text-book, author also of "the Diseases of China," will furnish a text-book on physiology; whilst Dr Osgood has undertaken anatomy. Mr Mateer, the author of numerous Chinese school-books, will supply school-books on arithmetic, mental arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. But there are numerous other well-known names, for too many to mention all here individually. Suffice it to say that Mr Faber, whose homilies on the Gospel of Mark are in the hands of every Protestant native preacher in China and whose digest of the doctrines of Confucius together with his translations of Mencius, Lieh-tsze and Mih-tsze have established his position as a prominent Sinologist, stands pledged to furnish a commentary in Chinese, but written from a Christian point of selection of men for Missionary work, or view, of the Four Books and the Five Classics of China; that the theological textbooks will be prepared by the Rev. J. Lees, the Rev. C. Goodrich and the Rev. H. ing with Chinese heathendom, we are not Corbett; that history has been entrusted to prepared to may; but this much is certain, the Rev. W. Muirhead, Rev. M. A. Smith and Dr Y. J. Alleh ; and that the other subjects are all in trustworthy hands.

funds to start the undertaking did not meet

with a hearty response on the part of the

tions to carry out this large minded scheme

will be received here by Rev. R. Lechler

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

CALCUTTA, 2nd December, 1878. The Amoer of Afghanistan is concentrating his troops, and Cabul is reported to be strongly entrenched.

The Afreedis have attacked a signaling party in the Khyber Pass. Convoys have been stopped and the Pass is blocked.

BERLIN, 2nd December, 1878. Forty Socialist leaders, including two Members of Parliament, have been expelled from Berlin.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS -The letters of "A Home-made Mason" and " Another Catholic" are unsuitable.

WE remind our readers that the Band Amateurs of the 74th Highlanders repeat their performance of "A Bachelor of Arts" and "The Colleen Bawn settled at last" at the Garrison Theatre this evening.

IT is announced that the performance of the "Lily of Killarney" by the Royal English Opera Company, will positively take place on Saturday next. Mr Vernon is much better.

A Cup presented by the Storekeepers of Hongkong will be competed for on Saturday next by the Yachts belonging to the Hongkong Yacht Club. Four Yachts have entered, viz., Naiad, Naomi, Wave, and Arist

WE notice that the On Tai Insurance Company are issuing an Office Calendar for next year, neatly printed on cardboard, fourth; I lent him \$25 to buy pige, cowe, and bearing of course the address of the Company, names of officers and directors, and rates of insurance. The proclivity of Chinese to copy is proverbial, and they are only following in the wake of their European confreres in adopting this method of advertising.

THE repairs to the Fraya are progressing favorably, and we have heard that less than twelve months will see the work completed. The work at present being done between Peddar's Wharl and the Oricket Ground is comparatively easy, as it has been found unnecessary to remove the facing of the wall. The road is being dug out and a backing of concrete is to be formed which will materially strengthen the wall, and very low. render its removal unnecessary. The heavy portion of the work will be to the westward of Peddar's Wharf, but at present it is not intended to proceed with it until next spring.

THE Overland China Mail, for to-morrow's English Mail, contains :-

Editorial Articles,—Our Criminals and their Accommodation, Transit Passes in South Chins, Trade at Canton and Opium Smuggling, Religionists v. Secularists in Hongkong, Two Chinese Ambassadors, The C. D. O. Commission, Chin Lan Pin in the United States, Notes on the Telegrams from Home, and Current Topics.

General Articles, -Sharp shock of Earthquake in Hongkong, St. Andrew's Ball of 1878, Chinese Notes, The Wu-shih-shan Outrage, The New Chinese Minister to England and France, Tientsin Races ( tutumn Meeting) 1878, Suicide in Yokohama. Chinese Wedding, Chinese Marriages, Great Destruction of Life and Property near the Yellow River, The Floods in Shantung, Marine Court, Supreme Court. Canton, Latest Reuter's Tele-Correspondence, Amended Account of Inheritance and "Patria Potestas" in China, Chinese Family Life, The Hakka Chinese, Manila, The Straits, Commercial Summary, Miscellaneous, Shipping Intelligence.

## Canton.

Two events of some importance occurred here on the night of the 80th November. The first was a fire, which occurred in the west suburbs of the City and destroyed four houses, a few others having to be unroofed by the firemen to prevent the fire from spreading. At about three o'clock the me in surveying the Annamite steamer, same night, about thirty robbers made a descent upon a drug shop in the east sub. he said, "Xavier, I should like to go urbs. They threatened the shopmen with death if they did not keep quiet, and ultimately the rascals made off with all that was of value in the shop, property being thus stolen to the value of about \$300. by me. None of them has yet been captured.

In Fatshan, a fire took place on the 1st instant, which, it is said, destroyed about thirty houses. The fire originated in a shop where pork is reasted and sold,

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

4th Det., 1878.

Hansen v. Xavier, \$384.65. This was a The plaintiff is a teacher of music, and the Point Iron Foundry. The plaintiff claimed whaten was for services rendered; (vis., plaintiffer \$221.40, with conte-

music lessons given to Miss Xavier, and business transacted for the defendant), one fourth share of the profits on some work done to an Annamite steamer, and interest on the money lent.

Mr Dennys, who appeared for the defendant, said that he admitted \$211, less \$72 which had been paid either in money or its equivalent value. He was ready to pay into Court \$139, and if the plaintiff was agreeable to accept that amount, they need go on further.

Mr Hansen said he was not agreeable to accept that amount.

Mr Dennys said the \$139 was made up \$211. Defendant had paid in cash \$60.50, given plaintiff a watch, valued at \$10, and music \$1.50, or altogether \$72; leaving a now prepared to pay.

Plaintiff said that defendant had shewn him a paper shewing a balance of \$150 due him (plaintiff) on account of money lent. The watch was only worth \$7; he (plaintiff) received back a music book valued at \$2.50, not \$1.50 as stated by plaintiff, \$5 was the price of the two books. He had given defendant credit for \$60.

Mr Dennys said that his client claimed to have paid \$72. He objected to the claim of \$56 25, one-fourth share of profit forscraping and cleaning steamer, and the five months salary at \$25 for duties performed. With regard to the lessons on the planoforte to Miss Xavier, his client admitted \$20, and \$6 for music supplied. He denied liability for the music obtained from Father Antonio.

Plaintiff then stated his case; he said :-\$56.25 was for one-fourth profit in the painting and scraping of a steamer. After the death of Mr Dunphy, defendant asked me to transact his private business, and I did so. I wrote to all the banks and the lawyers about Mr Dunphy's affairs. He also asked me to lend him some money, which I did : I gave him a deposit receipt for \$100. He said I was the only person who had been a friend to him. Messra Russell & Co. accepted the deposit receipt; he afterwards asked me for another \$50. I gave him a cheque for \$45 and \$8 cash, and subsequently lent him \$25 more. He then said that he would give me a third share of the profits he expected to make out of some work on board an Annamite steamer. Later on he said he would give me one-&c. for a present to the Annamite steamer. went on board the steamer and surveyed the steamer and did all the writing. Messrs. Spratt & Co. docked the vessel for \$650, and defendant charged the Annamese people \$850. He charged \$50 for a perforated | seca. side plate, and he told me the actual cost was only \$9. I charge him the fourth of \$225, so that I should make no mistake, although he received \$250. Defendant was in treaty with Mr Hudson, an engineer, to go into partnership, and he promised me employment to keep the books at a salary sees. of \$40 or \$50 a month. r is Lordship -- Which was It ?.

Plaintiff: - \$50, my Lord. Continued: I did work for the defendant; I did all his private work for \$25 per month, from June to November. The defendant had several lawsuits on at the time, and I did all the heavy work. have only charged him 12 per cent inter- min. 22 secs. est on the money lent, which I consider

By Mr Dennys :- The Annamite steamer arrived about June. I was doing all defendant's private business. I consider that my services commenced on the 1st of June. The defendant promised to pay me \$40 or \$50. Nothing was done for the \$200 which the defendant received from the Annamites to my knowledge. If you put questions to me to confound me, I cannot answer you. I kept the accounts—but I can assure you that Mr Xavier sometimes makes out his

Mr Dennys .-- You, who are the person who kept all the books and did all the business, even to surveying steamers, should know what work is done.

Defendant.-Ispeak English, Mr Donnys -if you will allow me, and your Lordship would like to adjourn, I can bring an Annamite who will tell you the exact number of plates which were put in.

Mr Dennys. - Yes, but you were the man who kept the books and transacted all the Miss Xavier the pieno.

the profits; I am sorry you should think me a man likely to take advantage of any one. Defendant had several claims against him and wanted to take a lawyer, but I said no. and did all the work myself.

Mr Xavier, (the defendant) was then called, he said :- I was lately the proprietor of the West Point Iron Foundry and I first knew the plaintiff in December 1876. I arranged to pay \$5 a month to plaintiff to teach Miss Xavier music. He was stopped in the middle of February, because there was no room in the house. never promised one-fourth of the profits derived from the Annamite steamer. The only work plaintiff has done for me was writing 14 or 15 letters. did that as a friend. It would be useless for me to employ a clerk as I had no business. What help could Mr Hansen give The fact is, he arrived at my house as I was going on board to look at the boilers, and with you." I said, Very well." I received \$25 in July, and only \$5 after that I I am quite positive of that. With regard to the music for which the plaintiff charges \$10 ] was told that Mr Hansen had left some music at my house it was never ofdered

Cross-examined by plaintiff i-I did buy

I paid for it. Mr Dennys baving addressed the Court His Lordship said, that he would allow \$50 compensation for services rendered, the five months' tuition, interest on the money lent at 18 per cent. per annum, but he could claim for money lent and services rendered. | not allow the claim for one-fourth share of profits, nor could be allow the last \$26 defendant was lately proprietor of the West | which was said to have been lent, as there was no proof, and defendant denied having that he had lent \$185 in cash, and the received it. Julgment was entered for the

China. BHANGHAI.

(News.) By the latest arrivals from Foochow, we learn that on Sunday morning last the Chinese village known as Mamoi, at the Pagoda Anchorage, was entirely destroyed by fire. The flames broke out between eleven and twelve o'clock in the forenoon at the lower end of the village. A strong North-east wind was blowing, and caused thom to spread with lightning-like rapidity along the entire length of the village, consuming everything in their course, including the European Hospital. By the exertions of the Custom House officials, under theas follows: \$185 money lent, and \$26 for | direction of Mr Saunderson, the store of music lessons and music, making a total of Messrs. Robertson and Co. was preserved intact, but we are credibly informed that their loss is extensive from the damage done by water and the pilfering of the balance of \$139, which the defendant was natives, who, it is said, devoted all their energies in that direction and did nothing to arrest the progress of the flames.

HANKOW RACES, AUTUMN MEETING.

We give below a return of the running on the first day of the Hankow Antumn Race Meeting. The course, our correspondent says, was heavy and greasy. FIRST DAY,

Tuesday, 26th November, 1878. 1.—AUTUMN CUP.—Once round. Mr. Arthur's Strathspey ......1 White's Vol au Veut.....2 Kryloff's Lebed ......3 Basill's Terek ......0 Won by a length and a half .- Time, 2 2.—Tung-chee-men Cur.—Half mile. Mr. Arthur's Vagabond ........1 H. Edgar's Cocoa, late Oka ... 2 Kryloff's Strepet .....3 White's Enchantment.....0 Basil's Angara ...... Won by three-quarters of a length,-Time, 1 min. 74 secs.

3.—MAIDEN STAKES,—3 mile. Mr. White's Diplomacy ......1 Basil's Lena .....2 Do. Sirdaria .....3 Kryloff's Tetereff.....0 White's Barbarossa ......0 Price's Katerfelto.....0 Arthur's Multum in Parvo .... 0 Won by half a length.-Time, 1 min. 45 4.—LOTTERY CUP.—11 mile. Mr. White's Orion ......1 White's Galopin ...... 3.

Kryloff's Crotchet.....0 Ramsay's Our Choice ...... 0 Won by three lengths.-Time, 3 min. 41 5. - RUSSIAN CUP. - Once round. Mr. White's Vol au Veut ......1 Arthur's Vagabond ......3 Kryloff's Strepet.....0 Won by three lengths.—Time, 2 min. 8 6.-KIUKIANG CHALLENGE CUP.-1 mile. Basil's Lena .................2

Kryloff's Tetereff.....3 Price's Digby Grand ......0 White's Blue Beard .....0 Kryloff's Crotchet ..... 0 Won by a length and a half.-Time, 2 7.—HANHOW SWEEPSTAKES.—2 miles. Mr. Arthur's Strathspey ....... Kryloff's Lebed .... 2 White's Galopin ..... 3

Japan.

Won by three lengths,-Time, 4 min. 57

YOROHAMA, (Herald)

seos-N. C. D. News.

Affairs with respect to the Takashima Coal Mine, which have been long pending between the firm of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. rates—say, to Hamburg 22s. 6d.per ton of and Mr Goto Shojiro, seem at length to have 50 feet, and to New York 15s, to 16s, per come to a crisis. Legal proceedings have ton of 40 feet. For the Philippines there been instituted by the firm in question in the is no enquiry. Tokio native court, for the protection of their rights; and as the case is a very important one, involving a large sum of money, the behaviour of Japanese tribunals with reference to it is watched with more than an ordinary amount of interest. The defendant commands a considerable amount of interest in high quarters, and it remains to be seen whether it will be in any way exercised on business, at the same time that you taught his behalf. The case is regarded, in some respects, as a test question as to whether, in Continued:- I would not have taken half | the remote event of extra-territoriality being dispensed with, the native courts can be relied on to dispense impartial justice in cases where foreigners' interests are at stake, and also as to how far the native judges possess sufficient acumen and legal learning to satisfactorily determine civil suits having grave issues. We see that the plaintiffs, as a first step, have prayed the Tokio Saibansho to restrain defendant from dealing with the Takashima Mine, and disposing of its produce. The court, however, has refused the injunction, but its decision has been appealed against to a higher tribunal. We shall learn shortly whether the decision of the court below be affirmed or not. Two advertisements appear in to-night's issue, -one fromthe defendant, notifying the determination of the plaintiffs' agency, the other from the plaintiffs, warning buyers of Takashima coal that they will be held responsible to plaintiffs for payment of coals bought of defendant,

We have again to report a period of perfect calm relative to the internal political affairs of the country. It was thought that after the Mikado's return to the capital, some ministerial changes would be made but this has not been done, and the principal occupation of the governing class appears to be visiting and other festivities. Some vague rumours have been prevalent,

but are unauthentie. One cloud has, however, appeared in the a pig and a cow to send on board the Anna- pky, and that is the prospect of renewed mire steamer so as to secure the job; you trouble with Corea. The government of gave me the money to do this. That was that country have, apparently with the idea in Inly. I did say that if the treaty of preventing trade between the two connbetween myself and Mr Hudson came to tries, imposed a heavy internal tax on all anything, I would let you keep the books, | goods brought to or from the Japanese setaccounts, &c., and you should receive one tlement there. This tax had proved to be fifth of the profits. I put five strainers so operous that it was declared impossible on the side of the Annamite steamer. You to carry on any commerce, and the Japanese kept all the accounts and should know what | consul therefore made, representations to the Corean authorities. Their reply was, however, so unsatisfactory that the question was referred home, and Hanabusa, Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has, with some other officials, left for Gorea in one of the men-of-war which have recently arrived from England, in order to enquire into the subject. It is thought that, under pressure from China, Corea

will give way in her pretensions. Another specimen of the peculiarities of Japanese ideas of justice, has been efforded

in connection with the late mutinous outbreak at Tokio. It will be remembered that out of 263 privates who were tried only three were acquitted, whilst no less than 53 were shot. The court-martial of the non-commissioned officers, to ordinary minds the persons who should bear the heaviest amount of blame, has now terminated, with the following result. Of the 34 prisoners, 12 have been acquitted, whilst the 22 guilty members have been sentenced to six weeks imprisonment! Several additional arrest have been made in connection with this

(Gazette.)

We take the following important piece of news from the Echo du Japon of this morning (Nov. 20th).

Mr. Hanabusa, Secretary to the Department of Foreign Affairs, with his Secretary Mr Kondo of the same Department, embarked to-day on board the ironclad Hiyei-Kan for Korea, where a serious conflict had occurred between the Japanese merchants and the natives on the subject of the new Custom's tariff. The Japanese Consul immediately protested to the Korean Government, and the two officers whose departure we announce have very strict categorical instructions, the Japanese Government having decided not to yield.

-With respect to the above matter we 217,874 lbs., S. Caper 158,779 lbs., S. O. be ready to meet any requirements for a Pekoe 16,800 lbs., total 183,620 lbs.; 25. sulk under a sense of injustice.

expected about the 7th December.

#### COMMERCIAL.

December 4. taken, with a score of chests only left on used for native consumption. the market. The same remark applies to | Long-reels. - Settlements are said to be Old Bonares as well. The present quota- 60 piculs of the different kinds usually extions are \$572; to \$575 for New Patna, and ported to India. 540 to \$5424 from New Benares. The Re-reels,-450 boxes of Cumchuck and rates for Old drug can hardly be relied on, Lucklow are reported booked under con-\$565 being quoted for Patna and \$540 for | tract. The lower grades have been in most Benares.

veyances have not yet been received, whilst | are estimated at about 600 boxes. at the corresponding date last year the receipts were 8,869 chests. During the 100 bales Kowkong, 100 bales Cumchuck fortnight some 200 chests only have been and Lucklow, and 200 to 300 bales of com taken by the local consumers, against 700 | mon descriptions. chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 2,200 comprisos 850 chests.

MESSES BEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular for the Mail of Thursday, December 5th, says :--

No change is noticeable in the Freight market from the dull state which has been ruling so long, in fact, considering that the number of disengaged vessels is unusually large while demand for tonnage appears to have subsided altogether for a time, prospects for sailing ships are even worse than

Homewards, the settlements reported below are understood to be at extremely low

Coastwise, very little business has been done during the fortulght, and no improvement is expected before the new crop is ready for shipment from the Rice Ports about a month hence. - Portuguese ship Alva, 631 tone, has taken

the berth for Bombay. German brig Carl, 215 tons, left for Bangkok "seeking." German barque Talee, 342 tons, left for Bangkok "seeking."

British barque Albyn's Isle, 364 tons, eft for Bangkok "seeking." British barque Marina, 693 tons, left for Manila " seeking." British barque Gitanilla, 472 tons, left

for Manila under orders from home. British barque Fifth of Forth, 830 tons, proceeds to Kangoon under charter effected German barque Norma, 339 tons, pro-

ceeds to Samoa Islands under charter effected at home. German barque Hermine, 350 tons, proceeds to Eon (Cochin China) under charter

effected elsewhere. The disengaged tonnaze in port amounts to 17 vessels, registering 35,349 tons, steamers not included, The following are the settlements :-

Swedish barque Alma, 847, to Hamburg, American barque Amy Turner, 291, to

New York, private. British barque Moneta, 621, to New York, private. British ship Min-y-don, 1100, to San

Francisco, private. Mauritius or Bourbon, fr. 20 per ton, of respectively. 1,000 k., 25 lay days. British steamer Washi, 265, to Szigon, steamer, is £8.2/ and per sailing vessel, 6500 in full.

German barque Angestura, 418, Salgon to Sourabaya, 80 cents per picul, 30 lay pos .- For London and New York, -None. days ; to Saigon, \$350 in full. German barque Malvina, 479, Haiphong to Touron, and back to Haiphong, \$2,150

French barque Nonveau Coriolan, 308, Haiphong to Touron, and back to Hai- Min-y-donphong, private.

British barque Penrith, 549, to Haiphong, thence to Touron and back to Hongkong, 142 cents per pioul, 50 lay days. German barque Chrisbian, 200, to Singapore, \$350 in full.

German barque Carl Ritter, 598, Amoy to Singapore, 61,200 in full, 25 lay days. German barque Brema, 395, to Batavia, Sawarang and Sourabaya, private, German barque Tek-li, 350, monthly charter, 3 months, \$650 per month.

Dutch barque Tric, 263, Monthly Charter 4 to 6 months, \$650 per month. British steamer Killstney, 1962, to Port Darwin, private,

Report, dated Canton, 3rd Dec., says :-There has only been a small business transacted in our 'ea market, but there is

little change to note in prices. Congous. - A moderate deniand has existed principally for the finer grades, which however are scarce and have been taken at

Scented Teas .- A quiet tone has prevailed and settlements have generally been made on easier terms. Medium Capers have been bought at a decline of lialf to one tael, and common kinds have also been taken on slightly more favorable terms these grades now form the bulk of the stock there being few or no fine ters offering. Musters lately put forward are all more or less deficient in scent, and point to an early closing of the season. In Pekoes the only purchases reported

are of "long leaf" kinds at Tls. 19. The following is a summary of the fort

night's business :--Congou, 3,100 boxes at Tls. 16 a 82 per picul; Scented Caper, 5,200 boxes at Tis. 13 a 23 per picul; Scented Orange Pekce, 1,000 boxes at Tls. 19 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions o

Teas shipped from Canton Waters (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date :- Nov. 21, S. S. Antenor, Congou hear from Tokio that certain preparations l'ekoe 32,381 lbs., Sorts 300 lbs., total have been ordered by the Imperial Gov- 409,334 lbs.; 21, S. S. Gwalier, Congou ernment, military as well as naval, so as to 94,456 lbs., -S. Caper 72,364 lbs., S. O. land and sea attack upon Korea. Our S. S. Orestes, Congou 155,050 lbs.; S. Caper informants add that a war will be eagerly 155,605 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 87,948 lbs., total welcomed by Japanese soldiers, who still 393,603 lba.; 28, S. S. Amazone, Congou 195,552 lbs., S. Caper 49,980 lbs., S. O. We are informed by the Agent that the Pekoe 22,587 lbs., total 268,119 lbs -O. & O. steamer Gaelic left San Francisco Making, with previous shipments, a total on the 16th instr for this port, and may be for the season of 19,606,220 lbs; against 17,573,444 for season 1877-78.

SILK .- Telegraphic advices lately received from home regarding this article have been meagre, and the presumption is that there is no improvement to announce. Here Throughout the closing fortnight the business has been on a moderate scale, market for Bengal opium has been charac- Settlements for last French mail were put terised by extreme quietness. The large at 290 bales of Tsatlee reels, and in the business done in the previous fortnight in | past week 170 bales have been taken. Fine New Patna seems to have been consider- thread appears to be most wanted at preably above the requirements; consequently sent. Although a considerable stock rethe drug has been in but very little re- mains in Canton, good silk of standard quest since last notice. - Under such cir- qualities is becoming scarce, and even at cumstances the rate for it has given way. this early date it seems as if the present New Benares also has been sparingly dealt season was approaching a termination, in, and the rate for it also has declined. Holders assert that nearly one half-of the Of Old Patna but few chests have been amount now available for export can be

request, and are consequently in scarce

The month's supply by the regular con- supply; outstanding contracts unexecuted Stock is computed at 2,500 bales Tsaflee.

Waste .- ettlements 400 bales. Export of Silk - Export to date :- To London, 3097 bales; to Continent, 4339 chests, against 3,950 chests same time last | bales; to America, 4070 boxes; to Bombay, year. Of this last quantity 950 chests were | 2183 piculs ;- total, 7936 bales, 4070 boxes, Benares, of which kind the present stock- and 2183 piculs. Of Waste, 5631 bales and Pierced Cocoons 586 bales for Europe.

QUOTATIONS. Tsatlee,......Curlo, \$470 .....No. 1, \$440 ....., 2, \$420 4, \$380 Cumchuck and L klow, - \$410 Re-rooled Cumchuck ) and Lucklow No. 1, \$495 2, \$475

3, \$465 Cote-ng-own, 1, \$580 Cocoons Pierced, ..., 1, \$ 80 SETT(EMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT.

1878 79. 1877-78. For Europe, ..... 460 bis. 750 bla. United States, 450 bxs. &c., Re-reels,... - nil bx3. 200 pls, Bombay,.....

& 60 bls. DRUGS AND SPICES .- Cassia Lignea, is quoted at \$9.50 a \$9.60 in mats, and \$9.80 a \$9.85 in boxes. Sales: 4,000. Stock:

14,000 picula. Cassia Buds; no stock, Alum, \$1.70 a \$1.80 per picul. Camphor. \$20.00 a \$20.50 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES .- Fire Urackers, 69 a 74 cents per box, for Gowqua's No. 1, gold chop Vermilion: \$34.00 a \$85.00 per box. Matting: Fine contract, White 4/4, 112 cents, 5/4, 13} cents, 6/4, 154 cents yard; Red Chick, 4/4, 124 cents, 5/4 14% cents, 6/4, 17% cents; Louble Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 142 cents, 5/4, 17 cents,

6/4, 20 cents; Red Check, 4/4, 16 cents 18th cents, 6/4, 21th cents per yard Cargo Ginger: new, in syrup (Chyloong \$3.70; Mandarin, \$4.20; Young Stem \$5.90 per case of 6 jars .- Soy : 84.75 per LEAD .- No sales are reported, but quotations may be given as \$6.00 a \$6.05 for

mixed brands, and \$6.10 a 6.15 per picul for L.B., Hole chop, and W.B. QUICKSLIVER. -\$61 a \$62 per picul. The rate of Freight to London, per steamer

is £1.12/, and per sailing vessel, is £1.8/ c French barque Franklin, 553, Saigon to £1.5/ per ton of 40 and 50 cubic feet The rate of Freight to New York, per

> £1 a £1.2/6 per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH .-- At Wham-At Hongkong .- For London .- Sir Charles Napler, Commissary, Agamemnon, str.

For New York .- Mary Fraser, Lizzie For San Franceco .- Glamis, Niagara,

DEPARTURES. - From Whampon - For London and New York,-None: From Hongkong .- For London An tenor, str., Orestes, atr.

For New York -- None. For Ban Francisco, - Imperatrice Elica-

UNDUE SENTIMENTALITY .- The Medical Press and Circular, referring to a recent order from the Home Office giving directions for the discontinuance of the practice of taking plaster casts of the heads of condemned criminals, says :- "The object of this docision it is difficult to even guess at

MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market It surely cannot be to arrost the study of comparative phrenology or craniology. We are fast drifting into a sentimental cycle, in which a false humanity plays too important a part. It would not surprise us to hear that a society was established to suppress the practice of dissection, so that our schools of medicine would then be rendered virtually useless."

> THE BISHOP OF MANCHESTER ON HYMNS. -The Bishop of Manchester, preaching on Saturday afternoon at a Church festival, in the rural deanery of Prestwich, said that many modern hymns, and some of them the most popular, were very namby-pamby and strangely silly. They were full of erroneous conceptions of all sorts of things-of God, of heaven, of hell, and he know not what besides. Many of them were grossly materialistic, and he believed that such had tended to form that sadly materialistic and superstitious conception of Christ's presence in the Sacrament which was so prevalent. Some of the hymns were far too unctuous, sensational, and sentimental; and popular theology was, he was certain, formed by them in two different directions-one materialistic and the other emotional; but whether they resolved religion into a spectacle or sentiment it was equally removed from the sober teaching of the Church of England. F

#### Quotations.

Hongkong, December 4, 1878. OPIUM,-New Patna, cash ... \$570 credit. Old Patna, cash,... -New Benares, cash, 540 Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 750 eredit, -Allowance Taols, 16 Old Malwa, cash, -credit, -Allowance Taels, -

Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... Documentary, 6 months' sight, 8/8% Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta, . . . , Shanghai, demand, ... ... 80 days', .... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Sycee, ... ... ... Mexicans, ... 1 2% o. Gold Leaf, 90 fine ... 27.70 English Sovereigns, ... 5.46 Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.46

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## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

ROHGKONG, December 4, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 4 P.M.... 80.132 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M .... 4 P.M.... 71 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 63 1 P.M. 64 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over right

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

Name. Mar. Liverpool 30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp 16, Invincible, Penarth 26, Underwriter, Fortress Monroe Newcastle (N.B.W.) 16. Annie Bow, Newcastle (N. S. W.) 16, Lorimer, London 18, Sydenham, Antwerp Cardiff 21, Stant, 27, Pilgrim, 28, Abbey Cooper, Antwerp Hamburg 30, Sumarlide, 31, Charmer, Cardiff

1, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth , Alfredo, 9. Urania, Penarth London Cardiff 11, Lota, 10, Friedrich Cardiff

13, Excelsior, Hamburg 17, James Shepherd, London 17, Cilurnum, Liverpool [via O'diff 22, Coloma, San Francisco

Hamburg 6. Feronia (s.) 12, Cyphrenes (s) London 16, Achilles (s,) Liverpool Liverpool 16, Jacobine, Bremen 19. Hermann. 24, Burmene (a.)

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

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L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. de12

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

NOTICE.

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CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to-East Point. Tons. Date of Arrival. Flag and Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Destination. Vessel's Name. Captain. Steamers 8th, daylight Singapore Alverton ........... 5 c Darnell ....... Brit. str. 1086 Nov. 28 Meyer & Co. 4 Siemssen & Co. Asia ...... 5 c Djorup ...... Dan. Costan Dock 12 Kwok Acheong Bombay Brit. Malla. Yokohama 2 P. & O. S. N. Co. 3 Meyer & Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Tug Plying H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. str. 1004 Nov. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hakon Adelsten ..... 8 c Bergh ...... Norw. str. 1060 Nov. 14 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. 9th inst. Port Darwin Killarney ...... 4 c O'Neill ..... Brit. Coast Ports at daylight 675 Nov. 30 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Kwangtung ...... 5 h Punchard ..... Brit. 1 P. & O. S. N. Co. Europe, do. To-morrow 686 Nov. 21 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Australian Ports 7th inst. 606 June 28 Kwok Acheong Norna ...... Brit. Bangkok 952 Nov. 27 Yuen Fat Hong Rajanattianuhar ..... 3 h Hopkins ...... Brit. str. 48 July 18 W. H. Ray Sea Gull ...... 1 c Roberts ...... Amer. str. To-day at daylight Sunda ..... 4 c Reeves ...... Brit. хоконата Shanghal Swatow To-day 8 C. M. S. N. Co. Canton Yungching .......4 h Wallace ...... Chi. str. 661 Dec.

Sailing Vessels Nov. 19 Chinese Oleared Aleppo ...... 3 k Falconer ...... Brit. Nov. 20 Meyer & Co. Hamburg Ab'deen Dock Nov. 8 Brandao & Co. Bombay 991 Nov. 10 Russell & Co. New York Amy Turner ........ 2 k Newell ...... Amer. bge, 418 Nov. 12 Carlowitz & Co. Salgon Ab'deen Dook Angostura Boysen Ger. bqe.
Annie S. Hall Nelson Am.bktine. 455 Nov. 29 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Nov. 29 Carlowitz & Co. Aristide ...... 3 c Lahaye ..... Fren. bge.

Benefactor ...... 4 k Hayden ..... Amer. bqe. 2 Russell & Co. New York Aug. Batavia & Samaran 896 Nov. 11 Wieler & Co. 888 Nov. 20 Chinese Nov. 13 Melchers & Co. Carnaryonshire ...... 5 k Fishwick ...... Brit. 844 Nov. 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 258 Nov. 22 Carlowitz & Co. Sands' Silp 304 Nov. 14 Borneo Co., Limited 

Honolulu 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Christian ...... 4 k Kossow ...... Ger. 2 J. J. dos Remedios & Co. 20 Siemssen & Co. 18 W. H. Ray Coeran ...... 8 h ..... Amer. soh, 853 Nov. 15 Russell & Co. Coloma ...... 4 c Hall ..... Amer. bge. 23 Meyer & Co.

368 Nov. 22 Siemssen & Co. Shanghai Connaught Ranger ... 7 c Murphy ...... Brit. Nov. 10 Carlowitz & Co. Cordonan ...... 2 c Bertaud ..... Fch. 24 Olyphant & Co. Nov. 27 Butterfield & Swire Cleared Ouba ...... 2 c Stabell ..... Brit. Demerara 6 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Dartmouth ...... 7 h Robertson ..... Brit, bge. Delphin ...... 3 k Lilienthal ..... Ger. 3m. so.

684 July 14 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hamburg Dirigo ....... 8 c Staples ...... Amer. bqe. Don Quixots ...... 4 k King ..... Amer. sh. Earl of Devon ...... 2 c Beer ..... Brit. Elizabeth Childs ..... 4 o Lindbergh ..... Brit, bqe. 17 Borneo Co., Limited Elizabeth Nicholson.... 8 c Grierson ...... Brit. 30 D. Musso & Co. 9 Messageries Maritimes Emily Chaplin ...... 8 c Harris ...... Brit. 2 Carlowitz & Co. Esperance 4 k Guillon ..... Fch. 9 Landstein & Co. Fanny ...... 4 c Gougon ..... Fch. 12 Olyphant & Co. Ranguon

17 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Fleetwing .......... 3 c Guest ......... Amer. 22 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 2 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Ab'deen Dock 365 Nov. Flensborg ..... Jacobsen .... Dan. Florence Nightingale 4 k McIntyre ..... Brit. 464 Dec. 10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cos'tan Dock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 553 Nov. 22 Carlowitz & Co. 402 Oct. 21 Wm. Pustau & Co. Gesine Brons...... 4 c Trumbach ..... Ger. bqe. 358 Nov. 19 Eduard Schelihass & Co. Cos'tan Dock Hail Columbia ...... Brereton ..... Amer. sch. 349 Nov. 29 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Hamburg ......4 k Kroge ........... Ger. bqe. 12 Wieler & Co. Hansa ...... 3 k Deneken ...... Ger. bqe. 498 Nov. Hattie N. Bangs ...... 2 k Bangs ...... Am. Sm. sc. Hawthorn ...... 3 c Mead ...... Brit. bqe. 566 Dec. 28 Wieler & Co. 872 Nov. 19 Vogel, Hagadorn & Co. Highlander ...... 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh. June Hilda ...... Brit. bge.

Nov. 19 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

M'bourne & Dunedin a Rozario & Co. Hotspur ...... 4 k Shaw ....... Brit. bqe. Sept. 1 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Humboldt ......4 k Stoll ............ Ger. bqe. 23 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hylton Castle ...... 4 c Scott ...... Brit. bqe. 548 Nov. J. H. Ingersoll ...... 7 c Daw...... Amer. bqe. 609 Nov. 22 Birley & Co. 211 Nov. Janet ..... Brit. Sm.sc. 24 Wieler & Co. put back Nagasaki Johann Friedrich ..... 4 k Krincke ...... Ger. 242 Nov. 7 Melchers & Co. Johann Smidt ...... 3 k Boache ....... Ger. 29 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. John Potts..... 4 c McPherson ... Brit. 874 Nov. 19 Adamson, Bell & Co.

Leucadia......7 c Mearns ...... Brit. 17 Eduard Schellhazs & Co. 3 k Shierloh ...... Ger. Sm. sc. 7 Tack Mee 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. K'loon Dock ... Maher ...... Brit. 3m.sc. 378 Nov. Foocbow 20 Wm. Pustau & Co. Manila II. ..... 3 e Gonner ...... Ger. bqe. Marco Polo ........... 5 k Breckwoldt ... 3er. Nov. 2 Carlowitz & Co. Marie Louise .......... 7 c Noury ...... Sch. sh. 1174 Aug. 11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York

Mary Fraser ...... 4 c Dexter ..... Brit. Wanchai Pier 2 Meyer & Co. Melbrek ...... Pierce ...... Brit. bqe. 19 Vogel, Bagedorn & Co. Melrose ..... 4 k Plumer ..... Amer. sh. New York 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Mercury ...... 8 c Thomas ...... Brit. 8m. sc. London 8 Russell & Co. San Francisco

Min-y-don ...... 7 o Leslie ...... Brit. sh. 1 Russell & Co. New York Moneta ...... 7 c Bisset ..... Brit. bge. 10 Messageries Maritimes 1200 Nov. Sands' Blip Napler ..... Brit. bqe. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 15 Oheong Woo Nardoo ...... 2 c Paul ..... Brit. bqe. 11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco Niagara ...... 8 c Paulsen ...... Ger. bqe. K'loon Dock

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Keelung Pelham ...... 1 c ckford ...... Brli. Presto ..... 4 c Laidman ..... Brit, bqe. Sophie Blnge Ger. bg. Vincent Amer. soh. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Ste. Adresse .......... 2 c Leroy ...... Feb. bue.

Sumatra ...... 3 k Clough ...... Amer. sh. 873 Nov. 22 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GILMAN & Co., 31 Melchers & Co. Tartar ..... 4 k Kaemena .... Ger. bg. The Goolwa ......... 8 o Torkilson ...... Brit, bue. 717 Nov. 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. Therese & Nelly ..... 1 h Garceau ...... Foh. bqe.

Firth of Forth ....... 7 c Cowper ...... Brit.

Holstein ...... 4 k Külper ...... Ger. 8m. sc.

Three Brothers ..... I h Khaleke ....... Brit, bqe. Verona ...... Bartlett ...... Brit, bqe. Brit, bqe. Vesta ....... 4 k Dirks ...... Ger. bqe. 489 Oct. 11 Wieler & Co. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE 868 Oct. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Oc. 2 Melohers & Co. 489 Nov. 9 Wieler & Co. Wodan ...... 4 k Meyer .......... Ger. bae.

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